

EXAMINING ONGOING FOREVER GI BILL IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and Subcommittee on Technology and Modernization held a joint hearing entitled "Examining Ongoing Forever GI Bill Implementation Efforts". Testimony was heard from Paul R. Lawrence, Under Secretary for Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; Michael J. Missal, Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

UNDERSTANDING THE TAX GAP AND TAXPAYER NONCOMPLIANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Understanding the Tax Gap and Taxpayer Noncompliance". Testimony was heard from J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury; James R. McTigue, Director, Tax Issues, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Benjamin Herndon, Chief Research and Analytics Officer, Internal Revenue Service; and a public witness.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND MILITARY SERVICES BUDGET REQUEST HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 Defense Intelligence Agency and Military Services Budget Request Hearing". Testimony was heard from Joseph Kernan, Undersecretary of Defense (Intelligence), Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Robert Ashley, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Scott Berrier, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Army; Lieutenant General Lori Reynolds, Deputy Commandant for Information, U.S. Marine Corps; Vice Admiral Matthew Kohler, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare, U.S. Navy; Brigadier General Michelle Schmidt, Director of Intelligence, U.S. Spe-

cial Operations Command; and Mr. Kenneth Bray, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Effects Operations, U.S. Air Force. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings**HUNGARY AND RUSSIA**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a closed briefing on issues related to Hungary and Russia from Christopher Robinson, and Matthew G. Boyse, both a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs.

UKRAINE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on the state of institutional resilience and political context for the election of Volodymyr Zelenskyy as Ukraine's next president from Michael Carpenter, Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, and Natalie Sedletska, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Ukrainian Service.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 10, 2019**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, FY 2020, 8 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Opening up the Process: Recommendations for Making Legislative Information More Transparent", 9 a.m., 1310 Longworth.